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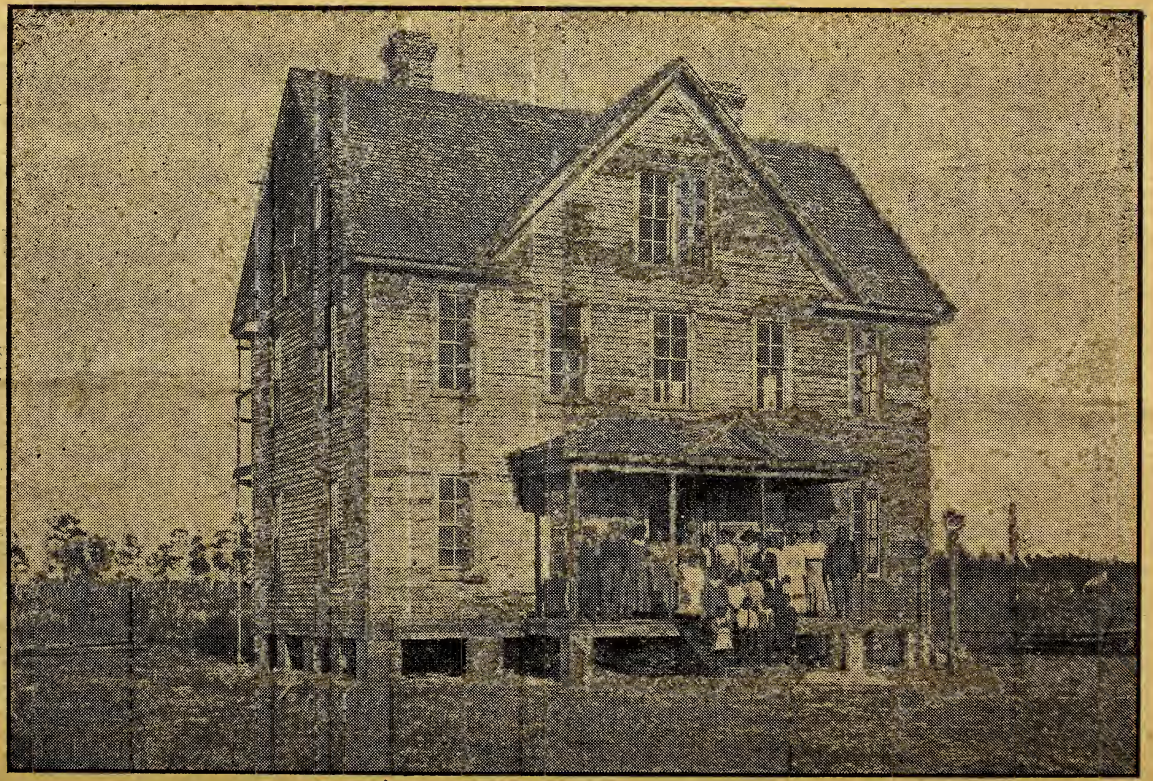

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## PROCEEDINGS.

Pantego, N. C., Wednesday, October 19, 1910.

According to the decision of the session at Goldsboro the Fortieth Annual Assembly of the Disciples of Christ (colored), of Eastern North Carolina, convened on the above mentioned date with Broad Creek Church of Christ, Elder T. H. Daniels pastor.

The presiding officer, Elder W. R. Steeley, being absent, his assistant, Elder A. Hargett made some preliminary remarks and sang one of his favorites, "The Lord my Shepherd is," and read 13th chapter of Romans. Elder E. D. Hill gave thanks for the privilege of meeting again and invoked divine presence during this session.

Elder T. J. A. McLaurin having been appointed to preach the Guide sermon was introduced by Elder Hargett. Elder McLaurin came forward with a well chosen subject: "Peace." Text Heb. 12:14. The speaker handled the subject in a masterly manner and the result was an able sermon delivered to the satisfaction of all who heard it. Elder W. B. Parks approached the Throne of grace. The Assembly sang a hymn led by Elder Hargett.

Prior to his retiring from the Chair Elder W. R. Steeley delivered his Annual Address expressing his gratitude for the confidence they had placed in him. His address was thoughtful and sweet flavored with beautiful quotations from the Bible and Shakespeare.

After thirty minutes recess the Chief, Elder W. R. Steeley, announced the house in order for organization and appointed the following named brethren as a temporary committee on permanent organization with privilege to appoint one or more of themselves: Elders W. A. James, I. Darden, C. R. D. Whitfield, E. W. Warren, J. F. Keys, Prof. J. H. Battle, Bro. W. M. Simpson.

The brethren on permanent organization presented the following names for officers of this Assembly: Chief, Elder I. Darden; Assistant, E. W. Warren; Recording Scribe, E. S. L. Whitfield; Assistant Scribe, J. C. Cordon, Sr.

Report was accepted by unanimous vote of the house and committee discharged.

Elder I. V. Keys and Prof. B. F. Simmons were asked to conduct the newly elected officers to their seats. The Chief, Elder I. Darden, upon taking the Chair and gavel, delivered a short but appropriate speech of acceptance expressing his thanks to the Assembly for the honor they had conferred upon him. Elder E. W. Warren also made a short talk. The Chair outlined in a brief way the work of the Assembly and began to appoint committees on different functions:

**On Order of Business**—Elders C. L. Artis, A. Hargett, H. W. Boomer, I. V. Keys, Prof. B. F. Simmons.

Committee on Order of Business made the following report:

### REPORT ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st. Calling the roll of Elders.
2nd. Calling the roll of churches and delegates.
3rd. Calling Sunday School.
4th. That twenty shall constitute a quorum of the Assembly.
5th. The Assembly shall meet at 9 o'clock a. m.; adjourn at 12 o'clock m.; re-assemble at 2 o'clock p. m.; adjourn at 5 o'clock p. m.; and ministers appointed to preach at certain hours are expected to be present.
6. The members of the Assembly shall hear the Chief. Any one failing to hear shall be suspended until he repents.
7. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject, or longer than five minutes at each time.

8. No brother shall interrupt another brother while he is speaking without permission from the speaker.

On Statistics—Prof. J. H. Battle, J. C. Cordon, Jr., Elder J. J. Ward.
On Preaching—Elder J. F. Barnes, Brother George Jones, Bro. Jos. Respass.
On Examination for Ordination—Elders A. Hargett, B. J. Shaw, T. J. A. McLaurin, J. F. Keys, J. R. Spencer, C. L. Artis.
On Evangelizing—Elders W. R. Steeley, J. C. Baird, J. R. Garrett.
On Sunday School—Elders D. Spencer, J. C. Artis, Bro. Luther Flynn.
On Temperance—Elder H. W. Boomer, Bros. A. F. Barnes, Wm. Ashford.
On Finance—Bro. Samuel Pettiford, Bro. J. C. Norman, Elder J. H. Frazier.
On New Churches—Bros. Thomas Hooten, W. M. King, S. P. Purvis.
On Grievances—Bros. J. W. Boone, Chmn., Moses Simpson, W. H. Simpson, S. H. Spencer, George Baum.
On Resolutions—Elders W. A. James, Chmn., C. R. D. Whitfield, W. G. Best, E. M. Cox, Bro. Wyatt Taylor.
On Eulogy—J. C. Cordon, Jr., Elder J. E. Dunn.

Elder J. F. Barnes was appointed reporter. Elder A. B. Aycock text-taker. Elder J. B. Kornegay and Bro. Mack Clark were appointed finance solicitors.

After making some remarks we were dismissed for dinner.

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## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Assembly met pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 o'clock p. m., with Chief, Elder I. Darden, in the chair. After devotionals the house was announced in order for business.

It was proposed by Elder W. A. James and seconded by Elder W. M. Pettiford, that Broad Creek Church with which we convened be excused from representing on account of undergoing so much repair. Carried.

The Assistant Chief, Elder E. W. Warren, charged the Committee on Examination for Ordination to raise the standard and require with rigidity a normal education with Biblical training and morals above reproach of all, who apply for admission on the list of Elders.

Elder Warren stated in similar words: As it is a self-evident fact that the pews of our churches are so fast becoming learned it is not only expedient but highly necessary that the pulpit should keep posted with the progressiveness of the times in order to supply the critical demands of the present day pews. He also referred to the fact that there are some tendencies among some of our brethren to depart from the apostolic order of things, against which tendencies he warned us and advised us to study and understand the New Testament as ours is the New Testament Church.

Rev. W. A. Baker, of the Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, being present, was granted a seat with us.

After some necessary announcements were made the house adjourned, Elder I. Darden pronouncing the Apostolic benediction.

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## FIRST DAY—EVENING SERVICES.

Services were begun by singing "God moves in a mysterious way." 13th chapter of Romans was read by Elder W. R. Steeley. Prayer by Elder A. Hargett. Elder Steeley then lined hymn No. 57, "There is a fountain filled with blood." Prefacing the sermon of the evening Elder Steeley in his scholarly and instructive way told us of the great necessity of improvement in our forms of church worship and in the Christian ministry. "We should raise the standard," says he, "in our singing as well as in our preaching. It is needful that the Auditors in each church be supplied with books corresponding with those used in the pulpit and choir."

Elder Steeley's much needed exhortation and instructions to the church were given a welcome reception in the hearts of many.

Elder J. R. Spencer was then introduced to preach. He came forward and took for his subject, "Obedience to the word of God," using as a text Acts 5:29. His sermon which was preached with power and ease showed his familiarity with the language of the New Testament scriptures and elicited the attention and appreciation of a large audience. Elder Steeley invited those out of Christ to accept Him.

The Finance Solicitors put in their plea and the amount of $3.55 was realized.

Doxology was sung and benediction pronounced by the Chief, Elder Darden.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, October 20, 1910.

The Assembly met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m., with the Chief, Elder I. Darden, in the chair.

Devotionals were conducted by the Chief and his assistant. Elder E. M. Cox offered prayer. The house then being ready for business the minutes of the previous day's work were read which were adopted.

A proposition prevailed that there be a reconsideration of "School Question". This proposition was made in consequence of a controversy arising from a misunderstanding of or dissatisfaction over the action taken or decision made in the Goldsboro Assembly in 1909 in regard to changing the "School site" from Greenville to Goldsboro. The question was discussed at length and with spirit by different ministers and delegates, but as no final conclusions was reached the matter was tabled for future consideration.

The hour having arrived for dinner the Chief, I. Darden, after a few words led the Assembly in singing "Let strife forever cease and envy quit the field." During the singing of this selection the Assembly participated in a loving Christian hand-shake and with benediction by Elder Warren we were adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

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## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Assembly met at 2:30 o'clock with the Chief, Elder I. Darden, in the chair. After devotionals we were seated and the time was designated for preachers and delegates. The roll of Elders was then called and the following responded:

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| W. A. James | $ 1.50 | J. R. Spencer | $ 1.50 |
| I. Darden | 1.50 | T. H. Daniels | 1.50 |
| C. R. D. Whitfield | 1.50 | J. C. Artis | 1.50 |
| I. V. Keys | 1.50 | J. S. Johnson | 1.50 |
| A. G. Grantham | 1.50 | J. C. McCloud | 1.50 |
| J. B. Kornegay | 1.50 | L. T. Pullie | 1.50 |
| J. F. Keys | 1.50 | J. H. Baker | 1.50 |
| J. E. Dunn | 1.50 | H. W. Boomer | 1.50 |
| C. W. Whitaker | 1.50 | J. M. Stephens | 1.50 |
| J. J. Ward | 1.50 | J. T. Barnes | 1.50 |
| J. H. Frazier | 1.50 | Adam Bell | 1.50 |
| J. R. Spencer | 1.50 | W. B. Parks | 1.50 |
| A. Hargett | 1.50 | E. W. Warren | 1.50 |
| B. J. Shaw | 1.50 | J. W. Riddick | 1.50 |
| C. L. Artis | 1.50 | I. A. White | 1.50 |
| D. Spencer | 1.50 | L. M. McCullough | 1.50 |
| T. J. A. McLaurin | 1.50 | F. Gibbs | 1.50 |
| W. G. Best | 1.50 | C. Drake (due $1.50) | 1.50 |
| W. R. Steeley | 1.50 | J. W. Williams | 1.50 |

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| J. D. A. Combs | 1.50 | C. L. Davis | 1.50 |
| E. M. Cox | 1.50 | P. P. Jones | 1.50 |
| L. M. Simmons | 1.50 | J. C. Baird | 3.00 |
| E. S. L. Whitfield | 1.50 | D. S. Boomer | 2.00 |
| N. Q. Fuller | 1.50 | W. B. Gibbs (due $1.50) | 1.50 |
| A. Parker | 1.50 | E. Jefferson | 1.50 |
| F. Graham | 1.50 | A. Olds | 1.50 |
| O. L. Artis | 1.50 | B. J. Gregory | 1.50 |
| W. A. Jerkins | 1.50 | J. M. B. Hassell | 1.50 |
| W. P. Powell | 1.50 | M. T. Smallwood | 1.50 |
| J. R. Garrett | 1.50 | A. D. Swendell (due $2) | 4.00 |
| Harry Taylor | 1.50 | A. Norman | 75 |
| George Beaman | 1.50 | S. H. Spencer | 1.00 |
| I. Battle | 1.00 | I. Henton | 75 |
| F. R. Spencer | 1.50 | L. E. Bingham | 75 |
| W. J. Sawyer | 1.50 | John Hedgpeth | 3.00 |
| A. B. Aycock | 1.50 | J. C. Corden | 1.50 |
| Henry Horton | 1.50 | | |

The following named Elders were excused on account of sickness or death in their families or on account of being aged: Elders W. M. Pettiford, H. C. Speller, E. D. Hill, H. W. Perkins, J. W. Barnes.

Committee on Preaching made the following report: Thursday night 7:30 p. m. W. B. Parks preach and H. W. Boomer Alternate.

GEORGE JONES,
JOSEPH RESPASS,
J. W. BOONE, Committee.

Dismission by Chief, Elder Darden.

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## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Congregation met at 7:30. After a few voluntary songs were sung and prayers offered Elder H. W. Boomer lined hymn "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," &c., which was sung by the congregation. Brother Boomer then read 14th chapter of St. John. After prayer Elder W. B. Parks was introduced to preach, who chose for his text St. John 15:2, from which an excellent sermon was preached.

Elders Darden and James being fathers of the Church gave some doctrinal and instructive remarks. An invitation was extended to those out of Christ.

The Finance Solicitors came forward and solicited a collection to the amount of $8.12.

Benediction by Elder Darden.

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## THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Friday, October 21, 1910.

The Assembly met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock with Chief Elder I. Darden in the chair who read the 23rd division of the Psalms. Elder James led in prayer. "O, for a faith that will not shrink," was sung and prayer services were continued by Elder Warren. After spiritual singing the chair announced the house in order for business.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

At this point we received intelligence of the critical illness of Elder J. H. Frazier from Goldsboro. The brotherhood gave him a collection of $8.66.

Report of Churches was heard. (See Statistical Table.)

After entertaining some miscellaneous remarks the Assembly was dismissed for dinner.

## THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Assembly met pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 o'clock with Elder I. Darden in the chair. After usual devotionals the Chief, Elder I. Darden, introduced Mr. Rhoden Mitchell, Editor of the Advertiser and News, Belhaven, N. C., to make a ten minutes talk. He expressed his pleasure in being with us and made some points in interest of his paper.

The speech was responded to by Elder James. The house was then ready for the report of the Committee on New Churches. (See the report.)

The house was then ready for the reports of Committees on Evangelizing, Grievances, Examination, Preaching, Statistics, Temperance and Eulogy.

Friday night Elder Gregory shall preach with Elder J. E. Dunn Alternate; and at 7:30 Elder Steeley preach with W. Spencer, Alternate, at Weeping Mary Church, Pantego.

The hour having arrived the Assembly was dismissed.

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## THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Congregation met at 7:30 p. m. Prayer and song services were conducted by Elders W. B. Parks and Graham, Brothers W. M. King and G. S. Miller. The 10th chapter of St. John was read by Elder Parks who lined hymn No. 384, "My soul be on thy guard," which was sung by the congregation. The prayer and song service which all seemed to have enjoyed seemed to have paved the way to the City of Gospel Light to which the speaker of the evening, Brother B. J. Gregory was designated to lead us. Brother Gregory, "The Swamp Angel of the East," as he is known by Western Disciples, selected his text from Isaiah 53:32. He is despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief. The speaker in a pathetic way portrayed the humble life and the ignominous death of the man Jesus to lay the plan of redemption, and with charming enthusiasm exhorted his animated hearers to Christ. The splendid audience manifested every demonstration of interest in what had emanated from the lips of the pulpit orator. Invitation was extended by F. Graham.

Collection amounted to $8.55.

During this service Elder J. B. Kornegay was taken seriously ill.

Doxology was sung and benediction pronounced by Elder C. R. D. Whitfield.

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## FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Assembly met at 9 o'clock. The Chief, Elder I. Darden, in the chair. Mixtures of joy and sorrow was led by him. He then read a part of the 7th chapter of John and called Elder I. A. White to lead in prayer. The Chief then lined and sung "Did Christ the great example lay?" A second prayer was made by Elder C. R. D. Whitfield. The chair announced the house in order for business..

The General Assembly of the Disciples of Christ (Colored) of Eastern, N. C., in session at Pantego, N. C., October 22, 1910, after duly considering the enormous burden upon a community of such a large delegation it was thought wise and helpful to form two District Assemblies out of the above named Assembly, both of which are to be in good fellowship with each other and united under one General Assembly, which General Assembly is to convene each fourth year or once in four years. The plan of which is to be arranged by the officers of East and West. Said General Assembly to have executive power as well as Legislative power over all and for all District Assemblies that are or may be organized in our borders.

Also it was found that to continue and promote and perpetuate our Church a School should be built and supported, and whereas, a school had already

been founded at Greenville, N. C., in 1904, thence moved to Goldsboro in 1909-'10 (by order of Goldsboro Assembly); and

Whereas, the connection is only able to have one school it was therefore found best to support the one school situated in Goldsboro, N. C., known as the Goldsboro Christian Institute. That a teacher be elected from both Districts.

It was further ordered that any congregation in one District may call a minister from the other, and this rule cannot be changed by either Annual Assembly but only by the General Assembly.

That each District shall have a Board of Counselors consisting of seven men. A meeting of these two Boards shall be called once each year by the Chief of the General Assembly. That two fraternal delegates be sent from one District to the Assembly of the other and vice-versa.

The District East of Tar River shall be called the Washington and Norfolk District whose annual meeting shall begin Tuesday and close Friday before the second Lord's day in October.

The District West of Tar River shall be called the Goldsboro and Raleigh District annual meeting, and begin Tuesday and close Friday before the 4th Lord's Day in October.

After due discussion and much deliberation pro and con, the proposition was carried by a two-thirds majority vote.

The Greenville Land and General Educational business were put in the hands of the seven Councilmen for decision.

## REPORT OF SEVEN COUNCILMEN.

We, your Seven Councilmen, beg leave to report that we agree to put the matter of disposing of the Greenville Land and the building authority and the local management of the School in the hands of that part of the Board residing on the West side of Tar River.

We further recommend, That it be understood that members of the Board from either District meet at appointed times and look after the betterment and investigate the general interest of the school looking forward to its support.

We also decided that the Goldsboro Christian Institute, our school, be carried on to completion by the combined effort of both Assemblies and that we send from this meeting three hundred and sixty-three dollars ($363.94) and ninety-four cents.

We further agree, that the Assembly Treasurer pay Elder Gregory fifty ($50.00) dollars on his church at Elizabeth City.

We further recommend, as Supplement Councilors for Washington and Norfolk District W. R. Steeley, B. J. Shaw J. R. Spencer and E. W. Warren. Goldsboro and Raleigh District, A. I. White, J. B. Kornegay and A. Hargett.

Submitted in the fear of the Lord,

ELDER B. J. GREGORY, Chairman.
ELDER W. A. JAMES, Treasurer,
ELDER I. V. KEYS, Secretary,
ELDER I. DARDEN,
ELDER E. D. HILL,
ELDER C. R. D. WHITFIELD,
ELDER H. C. SPELLER, Councilmen.

The report of the Seven Councilmen was unanimously received.

The house selected Prof. J. H. Battle, of Kinston, to deliver an address of thanks and E. S. L. Whitfield to deliver the Educational address on Sunday morning.

Elder W. A. James was elected Treasurer of Washington and Norfolk Assembly; Brother Samuel Pettiford, Assistant Treasurer.

Elder C. R. D. Whitfield was elected Treasurer of the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly; Elder A. Hargett, Assistant Treasurer.

The report of the Treasurer and the Assistant will be found elsewhere.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION.

After much consideration of some of the evils that have existed in many churches in the past, we present the following new resolution from 33-44. (See Resolutions and Proposals.)

ELDER W. A. JAMES, Chairman,
ELDER C. R. D. WHITFIELD,
ELDER W. G. BEST,
ELDER E. M. COX,
BROTHER WYATT TAYLOR,
Brethren.

## REPORT OF BRETHREN ON FINANCE.

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| Received at the Assembly | $ 582.69 |
| Local Disbursements | 113.23 |
| Turned over to the General Assembly | $ 469.46 |

Respectfully submitted,
BROTHER S. PETTIFORD,
BROTHER J. C. NORMAN,
ELDER J. H. FRAZIER.

It was proposed and agreed that the report be received and the brethren discharged. Carried.

The Committee on Grievances made the following report which was received:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES.

We find complaints against Brother J. M. B. Hassell, but after careful investigation we pardon him. We find trouble between Brother Graham and Piney Grove Church. We recommend a new pastor.

J. W. BOONE, Chairman,
M. SIMPSON,
W. H. SIMPSON,
S. H. SPENCER,
GEORGE BAUM, Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION.

We, your Brethren on Examination beg leave to submit the following report: We have many applicants but only five passed. We recommend W. A. Fordham, Kinston, N. C.; C. H. Cordon, Kinston, N. C.; M. F. Davis, Arapahoe, N. C.; J. M. Cartwright, Elizabeth City, R. 2, Box 21; Z. R. Reeves, Battleboro, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
ELDER A. HARGETT,
ELDER B. J. SHAW,
ELDER T. J. A. McLAURIN,
ELDER C. L. ARTIS,
ELDER J. R. SPENCER,
ELDER J. F. KEYS, Committee.

The report was received.

## REPORT OF TEMPORARY TREASURER.

The temporary Treasurer, Brother Samuel Pettiford, settled with the officers the same as last year.

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| I. Darden, official services | $ 5.10 |
| E. W. Warren, official services | 4.00 |
| E. S. L. Whitfield, Recording Scribe | 10.00 |

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| J. C. Cordon, Sr., Assistant Scribe | 5.00 |
| J. J. Ward, Statistician | 3.00 |
| J. H. Battle, Statistician | 3.00 |
| J. C. Cordon, Jr | 3.00 |
| J. H. Battle, rewriting the proceedings of last Assembly in record | 5.00 |

The following bills were presented, considered and paid by the temporary Treasurer:

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| W. R. Steeley, traveling expenses and Council work | $ 4.23 |
| I. Darden, School work | 3.00 |
| I. Darden, Council work | 3.00 |
| B. J. Gregory, Railroad fare | 3.00 |
| B. J. Gregory, two days on school work | 2.00 |
| March 10. B. J. Gregory, Railroad fare and Council work | 5.00 |
| For printing and distributing 2,500 copies of minutes | 55.00 |
| Total | $ 113.23 |

Respectfully submitted, S. PETTIFORD.

Assistant Treasurer Elder C. R. D. Whitfield reported as follows which was adopted:

Total amount in my hands October 23, 1909 ..... $ 248.15

**Disbursements.**

January 10, 1910.

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| To fifteen acres of land for Goldsboro Christian Institute | $ 200.00 |
| To writing deed, etc | 6.50 |
| To probating papers, etc | 1.05 |
| To three days service and railroad fare on school work | 4.50 |
| To two days service and railroad fare Greenville, N. C., on school matter | 3.75 |
| To J. C. Baird for cleaning off Greenville land | 10.00 |
| To Goldsboro school work | 15.50 |
| To two days service railroad fare and Council work March 10 | 3.50 |
| Total | $ 244.80 |

**Receipts.**

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| From Alum Springs Church | $ 1.50 |
| From Beston Church | 1.50 |
| From Woodington Church | 1.00 |
| From Greenleaf Church | 40 |
| Total receipts | $ 4.40 |
| Received from the Assembly | $ 33.55 |
| | $ 37.95 |
| On hand at Goldsboro Assembly | $ 248.15 |
| Total expenses | $ 244.80 |
| | $ 3.35 |
| | $ 37.95 |
| Amount in my hands October 22, 1910 | $ 41.30 |

Respectfully submitted,
ELDER C. R. D. WHITFIELD,
Assistant Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Association Elder W. A. James made his report which was adopted:

Amount in my hands brought from minutes last year, 1909.....$ 955.85

**Disbursements.**

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| To J. C. Cordon, compiling extra Minutes and distributing them....$ | 10.00 |
| To Sister Matilda Whitley, superannuated member..... | 3.00 |
| To Lawyer S. Spruell..... | 2.00 |
| Paid out .....$ | 15.00 |
| Balance on hand at this Assembly..... | 940.85 |
| Received at this Assembly..... | 71.97 |
| | $1,012.82 |
| In C. R. D. Whitfield's hands..... | 41.30 |
| | $1,054.12 |

Respectfully submitted,
ELDER W. A. JAMES,
Treasurer of the Association.

The Committee on New Churches made the following report:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES.

We, your Committee on New Churches, present King's Chapel, Kinston, N. C., membership 44; Philadelphia Chapel, Norfolk, Va., membership 33; Church at Wilmington, membership 2; Richardson Chapel, Spring Hope, membership 9; Nashville, N. C., membership 4.

Respectfully submitted,
BRO. W. M. KING,
BRO. THOMAS HOOTEN,
BRO. S. P. PURVIS,
Brethren.

A proposition prevailed that the report be received and that the petitioning congregations assume their places among the sisterhood of the churches of Christ.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZING.

We, the Brethren on Evangelizing beg leave to report, viz:

We, the brethren on the East side of Tar River see no need of appointing any Evangelist this year. On the West side we recommend Elder W. A. Fordham as Evangelist.

We submit all this to your consideration.

J. C. BAIRD,
J. R. GARRETT,
W. R. STEELEY, Committee.

Carried.

Collection at Pantego Saturday night was 60 cents.

Report of Brethren on Eulogy submitted the following report which was received:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EULOGY.

We beg leave to report that since our last meeting at Goldsboro 47 of our number have passed from us.

ELDER L. M. WIGGINS,
J. E. DUNN,
J. C. CORDON, Jr.,
Committee.

The Committee on Temperance submitted the following report which was received.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We recommend that all Ministers live temperate lives and instruct their members the same. Respectfully submitted,

ELDER H. W. BOOMER,
BROTHER A. T. BARNES,
BROTHER WM. ASHFORD,
Committee.

The Committee on Sunday Schools made the following report which was received:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We find on the East side of Tar River 16 Sunday Schools, reporting to the Assembly now in session $26.61. On the West side we find a flourishing Sunday School Convention, Prof. E. S. L. Whitfield, A. B., President; Prof. J. H. Battle, Secretary. They represent 26 schools, 418 scholars and raised last year $95.31; value of libraries $56.22; value of music $95.00; paid to Goldsboro Christian Institute $50.00.

ELDER D. SPENCER,
J. C. ARTIS,
BRO. ARTHUR LYNN,
Committee.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE GOLDSBORO SCHOOL WORK.

We, the Trustees of the Goldsboro School Work met in Greenville, July 17, 1910, and elected as President of our school work Prof. E. S. L. Whitfield, A B., a graduate of the University, Normal School and also a graduate of the College of Arts and Science of Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C. We gave him power to lay such plans as he thought wise for the success of the work presenting them to the Board and co-operating with them. Believing him not only to be a man of scholarship but one of business principles, energy, forethought and determination, we therefore, vested in him all the powers regularly possessed by the President of the recognized Colleges of the State.

ELDER I. DARDEN, Chairman,
ELDER C. R. D. WHITFIELD,
ELDER B. J. GREGORY, Acting Sec.
Trustees.

It was so ordered that the first annual Assembly of the Colored Disciples of Christ of Washington and Norfolk District meet in Spring Green Christian Church, Plymouth, N. C., beginning Tuesday and closing Friday before the second Lord's Day in October. It was also ordered that Elder A. Olds preach the Introductory sermon; W. J. Sawyer, Alternate.

The Goldsboro and Raleigh District decided to hold its first annual meeting in Greenleaf Christian Church beginning Tuesday and closing Friday before the fourth Lord's day in October, 1911.

The Assembly ordered the Scribe to have 2,500 Minutes printed with sixty days to get them out but owing to the work that was in process on the school building during the months of November and December and on account of the Compiler's recent illness the Minutes were delayed two or three months much to his regret.

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## FOURTH DAY—EVENING SERVICE.

Devotionals were conducted by Elder A. B. Aycock reading St. John 14th chapter. After prayer and singing the speaker of the evening was intro-

duced, who chose for his text St. John 15:7. He preached an excellent sermon. The gospel introduction was extended. Collection $6.15.

Dismissed by Doxology and benediction.

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## LORD'S DAY.

Service was begun by singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" The Chief, Elder I. Darden, read the 8th chapter of Romans. Prayer by Elder Gregory, then the congregation sung, "Just as I am." E. S. L. Whitfield, of Goldsboro, was then introduced to deliver the Educational address. He presented the Assembly a few words of helpfulness. Prof. J. H. Battle, of Kinston, was next introduced by Chief I. Darden. He came forth in the Spirit of an orator and in choicest language with graceful diction expressed superb gratitude and soul felt thanks for the innumerable generosities and the many deeds of kindness, demonstrations of love tendered us while guests of the good people of Pantego and surrounding community.

After singing the solemn hours drew near and those who successfully passed the Board of Examination were called to the front to be set apart as ministers of the gospel with all the rights and privileges appertaining to such a dignity.

Elder W. A. James, whose duty it always is, came forward out of his large store house of Biblical Treasures, strictly charged the candidates as they marched out on the fields in which he has so long fought.

Elder Gregory in a pathetic way sung, "Go forth ye Heralds in my name, sweetly the gospel trumpet sounds." While singing this selection, many tears were seen falling. Prayer was offered by Elders T. J. A. McLaurin, Gregory and Hargett.

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## LORD'S DAY—PREACHING SERVICES.

Elder W. B. Parks read the 3rd chapter of Revelations. Sweet singing preceded the sermon by Elder W. A. James whose text was Acts 22:3: A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren; like unto me him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you, and it shall come to pass that every soul which will not hear that prophet shall be destroyed from among the people.

Elder James preached a powerful and timely sermon. The Chief Elder Darden closed the service and the result was a soul animating meeting.

Collection $11.50.

Benediction by Elder J. C. Cordon.

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## LORD'S DAY—EVENING SERVICE.

Begun by praise service led by Elder A. Parker. Elder T. H. Daniels read Romans 11. Elder E. D. Hill led in prayer. After singing Elder C. H. Cordon was introduced who preached a soul stirring sermon. Elder T. H. Daniels closed the service from Col. 2:5.

Benediction by Elder C. R. D. Whitfield.

Evening service at Weeping Mary, Pantego, was conducted by different brethren engaged in singing and praying. Elder W. A. Fordham was introduced to preach and as usual graced the audience with one of his eloquent and logical discourses. Collection, no report.

Thus closes the Fortieth Assembly of the Colored Disciples of Christ of Eastern North Carolina to meet in two bodies, at Plymouth, Tuesday before the second Lord's Day in October, 1911, and at Greenleaf, Tuesday, before the Fourth Lord's Day in October, 1911.

ELDER I. DARDEN, Chief.

E. S. L. WHITFIELD, Scribe.

## RESOLUTIONS AND PROPOSALS.

Whereas, sums of money have been received by the Assembly at various times for one purpose, and when necessity has demanded that it be used for another, these sums of money have been used for the necessary demands instead of being used for the purposes stated; and, feeling that it is a bad precedent to follow and that it should be stopped by the power of the Assembly, and to that end be it

Resolved, That all money paid in during the sitting of the Assembly, or sent to the Assembly shall be paid for the following purposes, viz.:

1. Money raised for the expense of the Assembly shall be used to pay for compiling and printing of the minutes.

2. Money raised for the Missionary work should be used on missions or for education.

3. Money raised for superannuated ministers and members shall be used only for their support.

4. Resolved, That these funds so raised shall not be converted to any other use, unless the question or matter be carried before the congregation of each church in the Assembly, to be voted upon by them.

5. Resolved, That these resolutions shall go into effect on their adoption by the Assembly, and shall not be null and void without the votes of the congregation composing the Assembly.

6. Proposal. No man, as a preacher, with the Disciples, shall be allowed to mistreat his wife by staying away from her any longer than he has business to stay. Any preacher with the Disciples that is married and will go away from home and deny having any wife, his license shall be revoked at once. They must feed their wives and clothe them and prepare a place for them to stay. If there shall arise a complaint against any minister belonging with the Disciples the Seven Councilmen shall be notified and they shall investigate the matter, and if they shall find the complaint true against him, he shall be stopped until he gets right.

7. Proposal. No man, belonging to the Disciples, shall be allowed to give out circulars, subscription papers, or ask any aid of any congregation that he is not in charge of, for any building purposes, without permission from the pastor in charge.

8. Proposal. No man belonging to the Disciples shall be allowed in any of the churches to preach unless he can show printed license from the General Assembly.

9. No brother with the Disciples shall be set apart to preach the Gospel unless he has a normal education, good morals, and his Christian character above reproach.

10. Proposal. No minister with the Disciples shall be allowed to give a mortgage or a claim on any church or church property, or persuade any congregation to do so.

11. Proposal. Any minister that is known to try to divide any congregation with the Disciples for any cause, his license shall be revoked and his name dropped from the minutes.

12. Proposal. In case there should occur a vacancy during the intervening of the General Assembly by death, or any other trouble that may occur between church and pastor, the Chief and his Assistant Council shall provide for regular services. No minister shall accept said congregation without permission from the Chief.

13. Proposal. Any minister that is present at the General Assembly and shall go away from the Assembly attempting to make void any of its rules shall be counciled.

14. Proposal. All ministers that accept the choice of a church or churches, he shall serve for the period chosen, if he possibly can.

15. Proposal. Any man coming from the denominations shall not be set

to preach for the Disciples until he understands the Gospel as it is taught by the Disciples.

16. Proposal. Any young brother that has been raised up among the Disciples shall not be set apart to preach the Gospel until pastor and congregation are well satisfied that he is qualified; but he shall be given power by his pastor and congregation to exercise his gift.

17. Proposal. All pastors and congregations shall give letters of dismission when requested.

18. Each minister is requested to pay into the Assembly annually $1.50, and ministers in charge of churches are requested to ask their members to pay 25 cents annually.

19. Proposal. All members who leave their respective church for the space of twelve months shall apply before leaving for a certificate of absence.

20. Proposal. All members that are away from their churches shall correspond as often as once in three months.

21. Proposal. All Elders must be connected with some local congregation.

22. Proposal. Any member of the church found intemperate shall be tried by the church to which he or she belongs, and if found guilty shall be expelled until reformed. Any preacher found intemperate shall be tried by the Seven Councilmen, and if found guilty he shall be expelled until he reforms.

23. Proposal. That no preacher shall be found laying around the congregation of another preacher.

24. Proposal. That when the former pastor has resigned a church, or a new pastor is called, the church shall send a letter of commendation to the Assembly respecting his honor, as he has done.

25. Proposal. In towns of five or seven thousand inhabitants, no preacher is allowed to build a new church nearer an old church than one mile, and in the country, not nearer than four miles.

26. Proposal. I, W. A. James, propose that no minister belonging with the Disciples, who knowingly do not conform to the agreements of the General Assembly, or use his influence in their congregation for the same, he shall not be elected to any office or an appointment of the General Assembly.

27. Proposal. Any member of any of the local congregations, who does not do his or her duty in their congregation, they shall not be allowed any voice in the congregation to which he or she belongs, nor shall not be elected for a delegate to the General Assembly or Union Meeting or any other important meeting.

28. Proposal. Each member of the church is requested to pay Ten cents every three months, Institute funds, and money collected on the East side of Tar River be sent to the Treasurer, Elder W. A. James, that on the West side of the Tar River be sent to the Assistant Treasurer, Elder C. R. D. Whitfield.

29. Proposal. That each delegate pay at the next General Assembly $1.00.

30. Proposal. Each pastor will hold a Children's Day in each of his churches during the months of May, June, July or August, 1908, and the collections shall go for the benefit of erecting the Christian College in Greenville, N. C.

31. Proposal. There shall be no money paid out of the Treasury of the General Assembly without an order signed by the Chief and Scribe.

32. Proposal. Any minister with the Disciples leaving his wife only for the cause of fornication shall not be allowed to hold any charge in any of our churches, until he is divorced from his wife.

33. Proposal. All Elders shall attend the Union meetings at all sessions in their respective districts.

34. Proposal. All Deacons who try to exercise authority over the congregation shall be tried by the Council Board.

35. Proposal. Ministers who receive candidates for baptism should baptize them as early as possible.

36. Proposal. No Church shall have the right to elect but one Elder to

serve them on Sunday in the year, but the Pastor in charge has the power to choose any preacher that he desires to assist him on any Sunday during his absence.

37. Resolution. No preacher coming from the denominations shall not hold any charge as Pastor until he has been in the connection twelve months.

38. Proposal. No Council shall remove a preacher from his Church which he is called or sent except something is known to be against his Christian and moral character.

39. Proposal. All pastors shall see each year that the churches report to the Assembly which they hold in charge.

40. Proposal. That no Deacon shall have the power to close the doors of the church against his Pastor or stop him from preaching at said church that he is in charge of, but if the said pastor gets out of order the Deacon can notify the Seven Councilmen.

41. Proposal. No church shall have the power to run two or three Preachers at the same time against the former pastor, but the pastor in charge shall have the first vote, and if the majority is against him then he is out. Then said church can vote for any other preacher.

42. Proposal. No member shall have the right to invite or write for any Elder or Preacher to come and preach at the church that he belongs, except by permission from the Pastor or Deacon, and no Preacher has the right to accept the appointment unless signed by the Pastor or Deacon.

43. That there be a Sunday School Assembly held in every Union Meeting district annually.

44. Proposal. That all Churches shall have a Pastor and shall have the right to elect him before the Assembly and failing to do this the Assembly shall send them one.

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## THE GOLDSBORO CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.

The Goldsboro Christian Institute situated in Goldsboro, N. C., shall now and hereafter be in the hands of a Board of Trustees consisting of nine members which Board and their successors shall control the school and everything pertaining to the school and premises. This Board shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Whereas, it is more convenient to expedite business, it is further agreed that three members of the said Trustee Board with the advice of the President, are vested with the authority to employ teachers, set salaries and length of school term, number of teachers and tuition. Said Executive Board of three shall as far as is consistent with the best interests of the school carry out the will of the President. The Board of Trustees can enlarge itself or diminish itself by a majority vote of said Board.

The following names constitute the Board of Trustees of the Christian College of Goldsboro: Elders I. Darden, Chairman, W. A. James, B. J. Gregory, Secretary; C. R. D. Whitfield, Treasurer, W. R. Steeley, I. V. Keys, Prof. George W. Reed, Elders A. Hargett and J. C. Cordon.

It is now the sense and will of said Assembly now in session at Pantego, N. C., and do order that all money raised directly or indirectly, in the future for education be sent to C. R. D. Whitfield, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of said school in thirty days. Further agreed and ordered that the Treasurer honor any and all orders signed by the Chairman and Secrtary attested by the President of said College; and all money in the hands of a Church Treasurer or an Assembly Treasurer raised for education is herein ordered to be turned over to the School Treasurer within thirty days after said money is collected by said Treasurers.

Whereas the General Assembly of said Church meets quadrennially the

term of office for the Trustees and President of said College and all officers of the General Assembly shall also be elected quadrennially.

B. J. GREGORY,
I. DARDEN,
C. R. D. WHITFIELD,
Committee.

Whereas, some of the Committees on account of lateness of the hours and the like were allowed to make unwritten reports, and whereas much of the most important business was done very hurriedly, the Compiler was ordered to enlarge and set the Minutes up in a readable and intelligible manner.

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## REPORT OF GOLDSBORO SCHOOL WORK.

Beginning July 17, 1910, and ending January 3rd, 1911.

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| Received | $1,452.15 |
| Exenditures: | |
| To material | $ 948.70 |
| To Labor | 298.63 |
| To Supplies | 66.14 |
| To Finance Solicitors | 20.22 |
| To Legal Transactions | 44.51 |
| To Local Expenses | 36.50 |
| To Traveling Expenses | 29.50 |
| To Sundries | 28.19 |
| Total | $1,472.39 |
| To balance on hand | $ 20.24 |

The Board finding that they could open school the 1st of January, 1911, elected E. S. L. Whitfield, A. B., Principal, and Prof. B. F. Simmons, of Belhaven, N. C., Assistant Principal. These men opened school January 3rd and enrolled 40 students. The school is still in session. We are planning to open a Dormitory next fall.

### What We Have.

Fifteen acres of land.
One building with ten rooms and a Chapel.
A few seats and supplies, one piano and one organ.

### What We Need.

Eight bed-steads and mattresses, four wash stands, sixteen chairs, four mirrors, two sewing machines, four tables, four tubs, two wash-boards, two wash boilers.

Send all money for the School to Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, Treasurer of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. L. WHITFIELD, President.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

| CHURCHES, POSTOFFICES AND PASTORS. | DELEGATES. | Received. | Baptized. | Excluded. | Died. | Present Membership. | General Contributions. | Sunday Schools. | Institute. | Children's Day. | Value Church Property. | Preaching Sunday. |
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| Bee Tree Branch, Washington—J. C. McLoud | J. C. Woolard | 9 | 8 | .. | .. | 81 | $ 7.25 | $ | $ | $ | $ | Second |
| Long Acre, Washington—C. W. Whitaker | Moses Simpson | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 22 | 1.00 | 50 | 1.00 | 60 | 100.00 | Third |
| Leechville, Leechville—J. C. Baird | Mack Carr | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 162 | 5.50 | .. | .. | .. | 500.00 | Third |
| Washington, Washington—J. R. Spencer | Tonie Winston | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 92 | 6.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1000.00 | 1st-4th |
| Plymouth, Plymouth—I. Darden | Samuel Pettiford | 38 | 12 | .. | .. | 175 | 15.00 | .. | .. | .. | 5000.00 | Fourth |
| Skinnersville, Creswell—J. R. Spencer | J. C. Normon | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 221 | 5.66 | .. | .. | 2.90 | 1200.00 | Third |
| Union Town, Darden—W. A. James | J. C. Cordon | 30 | 30 | .. | 5 | 470 | 30.50 | .. | .. | .. | 3000.00 | Fourth |
| Piney Grove, Roper—J. F. Keys | Freeman Norman | 13 | 8 | .. | .. | 65 | 4.00 | .. | .. | .. | 300.00 | First |
| Pantego, Pantego—W. A. James | John Boon | 10 | 6 | .. | .. | 196 | 5.75 | .. | .. | .. | 1500.00 | Second |
| Broad Creek, Pantego—T. H. Daniel | Joseph Respass | 11 | 9 | .. | 1 | 143 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1000.00 | Third |
| Manteo, Manteo—W. A. James | A. M. Pendleton | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 228 | 8.00 | 2.00 | .. | .. | 1000.00 | First |
| Stoney Creek, Grainger—A. Hargett | By Letter | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | 44 | 5.00 | .. | .. | .. | 500.00 | Third |
| Vine Swamp, Kinston—T. J. McLaurin | | 4 | 4 | 14 | .. | 257 | 20.00 | .. | .. | .. | 1000.00 | Second |
| Poplar Branch, Poplar Branch—J. M. Cartwright | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pikeville, Pikeville—B. J. Gregory | William Sherard | 7 | 6 | .. | .. | 60 | 3.50 | .. | .. | .. | 500.00 | Second |
| Creswell, Creswell—W. R. Steeley | H. W. Baum | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 65 | 4.00 | .. | .. | 2.00 | 600.00 | First |
| Beston, Beston—C. R. D. Whitfield | R. C. Chatman | 18 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 78 | 6.00 | .. | .. | .. | 1000.00 | Second |
| Greenleaf, Greenleaf—C. R. D. Whitfield | A. T. Barnes | 20 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 548 | 32.15 | .. | .. | .. | 4000.00 | 1st-3rd |
| Currituck, Currituck—I. V. Keys | W. H. Simpson | 12 | 10 | 1 | .. | 35 | 5.25 | 50 | .. | 1.86 | 800.00 | First |
| Faison, Faison—A. B. Aycock | By Letter | 6 | .. | 3 | .. | 29 | 3.00 | .. | 1.00 | .. | 150.00 | Second |
| Little Rock, Pikeville—E. D. Hill | By Letter | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 28 | 3.00 | .. | .. | .. | 250.00 | Fourth |
| Bayside, Bath—J. C. McCloud | I. L. Hargett | 3 | .. | 9 | .. | 107 | 8.55 | 50 | .. | 1.50 | 800.00 | First |
| Grifton, Grifton—A. Hargett | R. A. Canady | 3 | .. | 3 | 1 | 79 | 5.00 | .. | .. | .. | 2000.00 | First |
| Sidney, Ransomville—J. F. Keys | Thomas Keech | 11 | 9 | .. | 1 | 158 | 3.00 | 65 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 1000.00 | Fourth |
| Alum Springs, Dover—C. R. D. Whitfield | By Letter | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 80 | 7.00 | 7.00 | .. | .. | 1200.00 | First |
| Pleasant Union, Goldsboro—C. Long | | 3 | .. | 4 | .. | 88 | 5.50 | .. | .. | .. | 400.00 | First |
| Oakwood, Norfolk—B. J. Shaw | Bettie Litchfield | 19 | 4 | .. | 2 | 121 | 5.75 | .. | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1000.00 | 1st-3rd |
| Goldsboro, Goldsboro—I. Darden | G. L. Jones | 23 | 6 | 11 | .. | 183 | 9.00 | .. | .. | .. | 5000.00 | 1st-3rd |
| Hunter's Bridge—W. A. James | George Keys | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 177 | 8.15 | .. | .. | 1.00 | 800.00 | Third |
| Elizabeth City, First—B. J. Gregory | Lemuel Walker | 9 | .. | 3 | 2 | 62 | 4.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | Fourth |
| Goddard Hill, Jamesville—W. P. Powell | By Letter | 8 | 6 | 2 | .. | 35 | 3.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1st-4th |
| Scranton, Scranton—J. R. Spencer | Thomas Hooten | 14 | 7 | .. | .. | 57 | 3.15 | 50 | .. | 1.38 | 500.00 | Second |
| Raynor's Mill, Mount Olive—A. Grantham | By Letter | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 16 | 2.00 | .. | .. | .. | 150.00 | Second |
| Wilkinson—J. C. McCloud | L. W. S. Fynn | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 74 | 8.00 | .. | .. | .. | 500.00 | Fourth |
| Berkley, Berkley, Va.—E. Jefferson | By Letter | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 61 | 4.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | Second |
| Hickory Grove, Kinston—A. Hargett | William King | 7 | 4 | .. | 1 | 63 | 10.00 | .. | .. | .. | 500.00 | Fourth |
| Greenville—B. J. Gregory | By Letter | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 3.10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | First |
| Gaylord, Gaylord—C. W. Whitaker | E. B. Gibbs | 14 | 14 | 1 | .. | 30 | 1.25 | .. | .. | 50 | 125.00 | Third |
| Clifton, Spring Hope—W. G. Best | By Letter | 5 | 4 | .. | 1 | 29 | 4.00 | .. | .. | .. | 50.00 | Fourth |
| Brook's Chapel, Black Creek—A. Parker | | 11 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 10.00 | .. | .. | .. | 150.00 | Third |
| Belhaven—B. J. Gregory | B. F. Simmons | 16 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 124 | 2.50 | 50 | .. | .. | 2000.00 | Third |
| Princeton, Princeton—I. Darden | W. M. Ashford | 25 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 66 | 10.00 | .. | .. | .. | 1500.00 | Second |
| Mackey's Ferry—I. V. Keys | Luke Whitchard | 8 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 125 | 5.00 | 1.00 | .. | .. | 1500.00 | Fourth |
| Elizabeth City, Second Church—I. V. Keys | Sam. Page | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 48 | 3.50 | .. | .. | .. | 500.00 | Second |

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| Englehard, Englehard—T. H. Daniels | By Letter | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 85 | 2.00 | | | | | | Second |
| Windsor, First Church—W. B. Gibbs | H. C. Speller, Jr. | 3 | 2 | | | 68 | 3.00 | | | | 1.80 | 300.00 | Second |
| Windsor, Second Church—J. J. Ward | By Letter | 5 | 4 | | | 27 | 3.00 | | | | | 150.00 | First |
| Kinston, Kinston—C. R. D. Whitfield | By Letter | 36 | 2 | | 1 | 120 | 4.00 | | | | | 900.00 | Every |
| Quaker House, Trenton—J. E. Dunn | By Letter | 1 | 1 | | | 25 | 1.25 | | | | | | Third |
| Piney Grove, Arapahoe— | Effie Boomer | 6 | 6 | 1 | | 38 | 2.80 | | | | | 200.00 | Fourth |
| Columbia—W. R. Steeley | G. A. Bond | 15 | 5 | 5 | | 75 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.17 | | 1500.00 | Third |
| Holly Grove, Keener— | By Letter | 13 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 67 | 6.30 | | | | | 700.00 | Fourth |
| New Bern, New Bern—C. H. Cordon | By Letter | | | | | 10 | 1.00 | | | | | | 2d-4th |
| Oriental, Oriental—D. Spencer | Elnora Moore | 4 | | 1 | | 21 | 2.00 | | | | | 600.00 | First |
| Scuffleton, Grifton—I. Darden | E. D. Warren | 30 | 29 | 4 | 1 | 190 | 6.00 | | | | | 750.00 | Third |
| Williamston, Williamston, 2nd—J. J. Ward | By Letter | 2 | 2 | | | 27 | 1.75 | | | | | 350.00 | Third |
| Swan Quarter, Swan Quarter—J. C. Keys | Charlie Hardy | 7 | 5 | 2 | | 69 | 2.25 | | | | | 400.00 | Second |
| Fairfield, Fairfield—T. H. Daniel | Josephine Chance | 1 | | | 1 | 65 | 1.50 | | | | | 450.00 | First |
| Selma, Selma—W. G. Best | By Letter | 4 | 2 | | 1 | 18 | 2.00 | | | | | 400.00 | Third |
| Flat Rock—J. H. Frazier | By Letter | 11 | 3 | | | 16 | 3.00 | | | | | | Fourth |
| Crab Tree, Leechville—W. A. Jenkins | John Hooker | | | | | 29 | 4.00 | | 1.00 | | | | Fourth |
| Battleboro—F. Graham | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wilson, Wilson—J. B. Kornegay | Wilson Webb | 9 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 49 | 5.00 | | | | | 2000.00 | First |
| Jamesville, Jamesville—I. V. Keys | By Letter | 6 | 2 | | | 39 | 5.50 | | | | | 1500.00 | Third |
| Piney Grove, Kinston—A. Hargett | Wyatt Taylor | 4 | 3 | | | 43 | 4.25 | | 1.00 | | | 550.00 | Third |
| Belfield, Gaskens—J. J. Ward | By Letter | 1 | 1 | | | 14 | 1.00 | | | | | | Fourth |
| Trenton, Trenton—C. R. Bryant | By Letter | 3 | 3 | | | 21 | 1.00 | | | | | | Second |
| Hertford, Hertford—B. J. Shaw | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Union Grove, Beston—Toney Simmons | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smithfield, Smithfield—W. B. Parks | By Letter | 1 | | 7 | | 8 | 1.00 | | | | | | Third |
| Aurora, Aurora—C. L. Davis | By Letter | 13 | | | | 10 | 1.00 | | | | | 200.00 | Third |
| Emmett, Emmett—A. B. Aycock | By Letter | 3 | 3 | | | 11 | 95 | | | | | | First |
| Dover, Dover—J. B. Kornegay | By Letter | 4 | 4 | | | 52 | 3.65 | | | | | 800.00 | Third |
| Wiggin's Chapel, Williamston—W. B. Gibbs | | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 37 | 1.25 | | | | | | Second |
| Comfort, Comfort—J. E. Dunn | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 600.00 | |
| Lake Comfort, Swan Quarter—J. F. Keys | George Merrett | 11 | 7 | | | 71 | 2.25 | | | | | | First |
| Beckwith—W. A. Jerkins | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evansdale, Evansdale—W. B. Parks | | | | | | | | | | | | | Third |
| Queen Chapel, Fort Barnwell— | | 5 | 1 | | | 23 | | | | | | 450.00 | Second |
| Sharpsburg—J. J. Ward | By Letter | 1 | | | | 14 | | | | | | | Fourth |
| LaGrange, LaGrange—Toney Simmons | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 150.00 | |
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| King's Chapel—A. Parker | By Letter | 44 | 18 | | | 44 | 1.00 | | | | | | 1st-3rd |
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At .....

Received .....

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Present Membership .....

For Church Contributions ..... $.....

Sunday School ..... $.....

Goldsboro Institute ..... $.....

Children's Day ..... $.....

Preaching Sunday .....

Delegate .....

Pastor in charge for 191...., Elder .....

Please send us Elder..... for 191....

We want the ..... next year, 191....

Valuation of Church property..... $.....

Paid Pastor ..... $.....

Paid Evangelist ..... $.....

Paid Local Preachers..... $.....

Church repairs ..... $.....

Other regular expenses..... $.....

Total ..... $.....

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For the year ending ....., 191.....